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WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For upper and lower Michigan: Generally fair weather; south winds.

WEATHER

MUST FIGHT.

Charles E. Beiknap is the republicannominee for congress for the Fifth dis trict of Michigan. His nomination was made by the delegates regularly elected to represent the republicans of this distriet and it is the duty of every republican to lend his active support to secure his re-election to the place he now occupies.

Like all nominations to public office the nomination of Mr. Belknap is not wholly agreeable to many members of the party. To say that he is the unanimous choice of the republicans of this district would be to state an untreth. He is the choice of the majority and in the decision of that majority the minority will cheerfully acquiesce.

THE HERALD had no candidate. It declared that its candidate was the candidate of the convention. It urged the nomination of a strong man and the convention has responded by nominating a man whom believed to be the strongest.

There is but one thing for all republicans to do. Personal disappointments, if any exist, must be subordinated to the good of the party. The candidate of the convention must have the loyal support of every republican to insure his election.

It will not be wise to underestimate the strength of the opposition nor to overestimate the strength of our candidate. One year ago the people's party polled 3,681 votes for Mr. Hutchine. If these votes shall go in a body to Mr. Richardson this year it will require almost supernuman efforts to get enough votes from other sources to offset them. It will be seen at a glance that to elect Mr. Belknap every republican must quadruple his efforts for Mr. Belknap's plurality last year was only 1,532.

These facts are stated here in order that enthusiasm may not lead to fatal over-confidence. Mr. Belknap can be elected, but in securing that result the battle will be the hardest fought one ever pitched in this district.

MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN.

One of the most compact and comprehensive books ever printed is the little work issued by the Michigan Republican State League of which John Patton, Jr., of this city is president. The book is labeled: "Pictures in Words Representing the Humiliation and Injury to our state caused by the Democratic Legislature etc.," and the label is an appropriate index to its contents.

It is essentially a campaign book. It takes up the record of the democracy and out of the mouth of its own friends proves it to be black with dishonesty, intrigue and theft. Absolute fidelity to the records of official procerdings is claimed for the work, and whenever a doubtful statement is of fellow partisans of the accused. It is therefore a reliable digest of the political history of the democracy since its induction to the official control of the state. It presents a graphic photograph of the iniquitous stealing of senatorial seats and pictures in startling distinctness the conspiracy of the democratic bosses to disgrace the state, and its ultimate success.

From state affairs the compiler goes toto the national field of politics and the trenchant defense of republican principles forms an interesting chapter. The sophistries of free trade, the hollow insincerity of the force bill prophets, the luminity of the wild out bank scheme of restoration are vigorously too much at stake for a republican to attacked and shorn of their veiling of reason. The practical results achieved meat by voting for him at the coming under the Mckipley bill, the impetus election. given trade and commerce by the reesprocity clause and the magnificent record of the republican party are set forth in entertaining "paragraph The little book is intended for free distribution and copies may be had upon application to the president and other officers of the state league.

ABOUT CHEAPNESS.

President Harrison once said that "a chesp coal makes a cheap man" and nobody of ordinary discrimination has but Peter is not in it. attempted to question the truth of the aphorism. McKinley declared that "Cheanness is skin to mastiness," and notody gifted with ordinary intelli-

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD gence has presumed to doubt the force of his spigram. Everybody knows that there is something indefinably obnox lous about cheapness. Patriotic Americans do not relish the idea of cheapness. The free traders, however, prate about it, think about it and dream about is. They want the tariff removed from RENOMINATES C. E. BELKNAP certain things to make them cheaper. The protectionists contend that to remove the tariff these things would be too cheap. They would be so cheap that

the workingmen would be unable to earn the pittance with which to buy them. The protectionists prove that domestic goods coming into competition with the foreign made products are not dearer and that to demand an abrogation of the tariff to cheapen them is merely a democratic plea for "nastiness." The unctuous Warner, who spoke here

Thursday night, was not satisfied to make the standard democratic demand for "cheapness akin to nastiness" but he had the brazen effrontery to tell the workingmen that the clothes they wore were "cheaper and nastier than these worn by any similar class in any country in the civilized world." He did not attempt to show that "a cheap coat makes a cheap man" nor to the contrary; but he pleaded with all the be removed from wool in order to make the ciothes of the workingmen still "cheaper and nastier." There is no analogy between his unqualified insuit to the intelligence of his hearers and the remarks of McKinley and Harrison.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Good nominations have been made by the republican party for state and county officers and yesterday the congressional ticket for this district was filled. Candidates for state senator and representatives are yet to be named, when the list will be complete. In looking for candidates for these offices, the conventions will seek strong men; men who are intelligent and who will worthily represent their constitueccies at Lansing, yet men who are, if possible, stronger than their party and who will draw votes by their personality. This is especially true in the city senatorial district, which is confessedly democratic by 1,200 or 1,400 majority. The city of Grand Rapids should elect a representative to the state senate who is competent to protect and care for its interests there and a man in whose hands such interests may be safely trusted. The name of the Hon. George G. Steketee has been suggested as a possible nominee by the senatorial convention and THE HERALD fully believes Mr. Steketee would answer these requirements, and that he would be elected if it is possible to elect any republican. The name of J. M. Jamieson has also been mentioned. Either of these gentlemen will be able to make it interesting for the opposition.

Is the refusal to nominate the Hon. Peter Doran for the senate the people's party deliberately slapped in the face one of the best friends to labor that the democrats had in the squawbuck legislature. He may not possess the required degree of hypocrisy to merit the confidence of the people's party, but his record as a friend to the workingman is infinitely superior to that of At S. White, who was later nominated for representative in the legislature. He has a warm heart and a friendly hand for the wage earner.

W. F. TEA, one of the men nominated by the people's party last evening is an intelligent workingman and a gentleman. No harm can come to anybody or any interest if he shall be elected. The other "middle of the road" nominees are believed to be above reproach from a moral stand-

Born fairs have closed and in the treasury of each there is an aching void. The attendance at both was fair. but not large enough to make the recerpts sufficient to balance the accounts. Another year, it is fair to presume, ten fairs will be adjusted as to dates, so that there will be no con-

It is said that the man who was nommated for senator by the people's party last evening was discharged from the police force for cause. So long as he is in the "middle of the road" as a senatorial candidate it will be safe for the made it is fortified by the utterances woman suffragists to pass along the

Mn. Chosny exactly summed up the situation vesterday when he said the democratic party is one that rejoices in national misfortune and the republican party one that rejoices in national

MIKE McDonald, a notorious political heeler and a democrat, was charged with attempting to bribe a Chicago justies. A jury has acquitted Michael and the inference to be deducted therefrom is that he succeeded in his attempt.

Mr. WESSTER very happily hit the nail on the head when he said there is pay any democrat a personal compli-

May, Hannson's condition is so grave that it is feared she will not be able to stem the tide of disease for a great while longer. The prayers of a nation are united for her recovery.

GENERAL JOHN POPE, one of the bravest in the Union army, but a victim of the jealousy which kept many from advancement, died restorday.

Enne good enough for the cranks,

Ar is profty well aware where he is A4.

JACK and Pete are out in the frost,

FOR A THIRD TERM

The Republican Congressional Convention

For Congress-There Was No Opposition, and the Nomination Was Made by Acclamation.

W. T. Adams called the republican congressional convention to order yesterday afternoon. The Hon. T. D. M. Davis of Ionia was elected temporary chairman and C. C. Stiles of Ottawa temporary secretary. The chair appointed as the committee on credentials M. S. Crosby of Kent, J. B. Perham of Ottawa, V. G. Conner of lonia; and as the committee on permanent organization and order of business, the Rev. J. T. Husted of Kent, L. Mulder of Ottawa, and W. H. Mattison of Ionia. A recess of 10 minutes was taken in order to give the committee time to make their report. During the recess the Kent delegation held a caucus and instructed for C. E. Belknap for congress. The committee on oredentials made its report through power of his lungs that the tariff might the Hon. M. S. Crosby. There were no contested delegates. The list of delegates is as follows:

Kent county, First District-Frank Sonke, N. Rosema, First ward; M. S. Crosby, D. J. Leathers, Second; F. H. Waich, M. Van Westenbrugge, Third; John Snitseler, C. W. McGill, Fourth; J. T. Husted, F. R. Dodge, Fitth; Cal-vin Edison, Jacob Slater, Sixth; J. A. Coye, A. H. Chilver, Seventh; A Ed Robinson, Dwight Goss, Eighth; William Haynes, E. E. Woodley, Ninth; Fred N. Olin, George Bonnell, Tenth; F. E. Skeels, John Van Vecker, Eleventh; J. S. Rumsey, G. W. Dillenback, Twelfth; at-large, E. B. Fisher. Second District-O. F. Wisner, Ada; C. B. Towner, Byron; Isaac S. Willson, Bowne; F. R. Shear, Cascade; John Shirler, Caledonia; S. W. Kelly, Grand Rapids; Nelson Kelly, Gaines; H. H. Richards, Paris; C. G. Stone, Lowell; Loren Day, Wyoming; James

H. Andrews, Vergennes. H. Andrews, Vergennes.

Third District—Chairman, Neal McMillan; secretary, D. C. Lyle. Delecates to congressional convention: W. gates to congressional convention: W. H. Davis, Oakfield; Benjamin Law back, Plainfield; C. F. Sears, Algoma; E. A. Woodworth, Solon; L. E. Page, Sparta; A. Chase, Alpine; C. B. Moon, Nelson: John J. Ely, Algoma; William J. Thomas, Cannon; W. F. Woodworth, Courtland; Henry Wyley, Tyrone, at

Ionia-William H. Mattison, William Gardner, V. G. Connor, William O. Webster, William Fitzgibbons, S. A. Watt, C. P. Friend, Orrin W. Daniels, B. F. Christeen, H. E. Powell, Arthur Knapp, J. H. Kidd, G. S. Cooper, John M. Bradley, O. S. Tower, F. D. M.

Ottaws-Aloys Bilz, Thomas A. Parrish, John B. Perham, John C. Bishop, Mulder, Harry Doesburg, Joseph Kolltz, Walter S. Cole, Suel Sheldon, Peter Bruene, C. C. Stiles, George W. McBride, Robert Radiska.

The committee on permanent organmends that the temporary organization be made permanent. Nominated Unantmously.

The secretary called the vote of counties for nominations. Ionia county through H. E. Powell, announced the vote for C. E. Belknap; E. B. Fisher announced that Kent would cast its vote for C. E. Belknap,; Ottawa county, through Aloys Bilz, announced that its delegation would cast a solid vote for C. E. Belknap. James Coye moved that Mr. Bel-

knap's nomination be made unanimous by a rising vote. It was carried. George W. McBride of Ottawa, Austin Knapp of Ionia, and James Coye of Kent, were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Belknap to the hall. It was decided to appoint five mem-

bers from each county to constitute the congressional committee. They were named as follows: Kent-Aaron Clerk, H. Wylie, Wilham Kelley, S. G. Ketchum and Samuel M. Lemon.

Ionia-F. D. M. Davis, O. S. Power, William Fitzgibbons, David E. Wilson and Fred Mauren. Ottawa—Thomas A. Parish, C. C.

Stiles, W. H. Beach, A. Lahuis and S. ... John B. Perham, of Ottawa, took the floor and explained why he was op-posed to Mr. Belknap a year ago and supported him in the convention yes-terday. He eulogized Mr. Belknap's faithfulness and devotion to the Fifth district during his last term in congress. He said if Mr. Belknap was elected a year ago he can be this fall

by a large majority. By this time the committee that had been appointed to escort Mr. Belknap to the hall made its appearance. Mr. Belknap was given an ovation as he walked down the nisle. George W. McBride presented him to the conven-Mr. Belknap's Speech.

Mr. Belknap spoke substantially as ollows: "This matter came so quick that I had no time to prepare a speech. This is the third time I have been before a congressional convention, and I have no words sufficiently strong to exfeetings. I believe every merchant, business man and laborer in Michigan realizes that he must put his shoulder to the wheel and work for a republican victory and the interests of civilization. I have no straddle to make. Our platform is so plain that it

does not need any speech to explain it.

I am going to work for the best interests of the party. I think you will elect me. I feel that you will, and I am going to do all I can for the Fifth district in congress."
George W. McBride was called for "This district was cut up and carved by the democrats for the purpose of returning a democrat to congress. I want you to go home filled with the belief that to elect Charles E. Belknap you must work earnestly and faithfully. If you do that, you can elect him, and we can say to him next fall, 'We have worked

faithfully for us during this session of congress as you have in the past." The Hon, M. S. Crosby said he was glad that he did not belong to the party of calamity. He was glad he belonged to the party that rejoiced in national prosperity rather than national mis-Since I have read the letter of President Harrison and the other letter of James C. Blaine, I don't think the republican party needs many There could be no better statement of republican principles than

earnestly to elect you. Now work as

the president's letter." Mr. Crosby satirically reviewed Mr. Warner s speech on clothes, and said the honorable gentleman from New York must have a peculiar idea of An entire chan Grand Rapids intelligence if he thought for next week.

the people would believe such extrav-

Speech-Making Concess The Hon. W. W. Mitchell of Ionia said he agreed with Mr. Crosby, that speech-making this year is manecessary All that is necessary is for the people to go to the polls and vote. He scored the democratic legislature and congress and the democratic villification of the

The Rev. J. T. Husted was called for and said he read in one of the city papers the other day that he was in the republican convention but seemed a long way from the alter. Mr. Husted said that after reading it he decided that the editor of that paper would not recognize a preacher unless he was a long way from the altar. He believed that the entire republican ticket would be elected. He thanked God that he was a Congregationalist and a preacher. He never knew a Congregationalist that was a tory or a rebel. He reviewed Mr. Belknap's record in congress. He said no matter how few members were in their seats, you would always find that Charles E. knap answered to his name at roll call. The speaker declared that Mr. Belknap was always on the right side of every question in which the people were in-terested. He characterized him as an able, honest, faithful, conscientious representative, and said he had faith that Mr. Belknap would be elected. G. H. Kidd of Ionia said his county was solid for Belknap.

Mr. Webster's Able Effort. W. O. Webster of Ionia pledged Ionia county for Belknap. Mr. Webster said Ionia county loved Allen B. Morse as a fellow citizen, but as a democratic politician he was asking too much. He related how Mr. Morse shortly after Winan's election met a friend, the deputy labor commissioner, and said, "Charlie, I suppose you will have to leave." Charlie said he should and Morse said, "Charlie, I should like to have seen you stay, but there was too much at stake to vote for you." That is the position of the veterans today

much at stake to vote for him. Mr. Webster declared that the citizens of Ionia county would rally to the support of the republican ticket and that Ionia county would roll up a majority not against Allen B. Morse, its honored citizen, but against Allen B. Morse, the democratic political schemer and the tool of the machine. He said the old soldiers of lonia county had said, "If you will give us Charlie Belknap for congress we will elect him," and Mr. Webster promised that the pleage should be fulfilled.

Then the convention adjourned. ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS Listen to a Strong and Able Address by Alfred Wolcott.

The Eleventh Ward Republican club met in White's hall last evening. There was a good attendance and those present showed that they were interested in the work.

The meeting was called to order by John Sheffer, secretary, and John Brummeler was called to the chair. The following delegates were appointed to attend the State League of Republi-can clubs: Nicholas Weys, Charles Van Anden and William Brummeler. The club then listened to a short address by Alfred Wolcott, who showed in a clear concise manner the actual difference between the platforms of the republi cah and democratic parties. Mr. Wol-

cott spoke as follows: "I am glad that this club, which was organized so early in the campaign, has kept up its organization. work so far has been largely of this kind. It is organized effectual work brings republicans together shoulder to shoulder that counts in the end. Some persons tell us that there is no difference between the two old parties. But there is a wide difference. There is just as much difference as there is between right and wrong, beween the good and the bad. In morals and religion there is no middle ground. The difference began back in the time of Hamilton and Jefferson on

the doctrine of state rights." Mr. Wolcott spoke of the freedom with which the colored republicans of this city were allowed to conduct their meetings and to give free exercise to their right of franchise. He then por-trayed the condition of the colored men in the south where the democratic party is in power. He took up the platform of the two parties in regard to the tariff question, holding them side by side and proving by facts that there was not a doubt but the McKinlev bill had benefitted the workingman. In conclusion Mr. Wolcott said "Let us then work in a decided farseeing manner for the good of our party, for the party which is for the right and should be successful if wish right to prevail. Let it be decided in the homes of the 5,000,000 republicans of this country by reading and by careful thought."

THREE BARNS BURNED.

All of the Fires are Supposed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

There seems to be a gang of barn burners infesting the city at the present time, as there were three barns burned yesterday. The origin of the fires are supposed to be incendiary. The first alarm was turned in at 12:15 and was caused by the burning of a barn in the rear of No. 128 Clinton street, which was owned and occupied by George Middleton, whose loss is \$300; the second, at 12:50, was caused by the burning of a barn in the rear of No. 64 Clinton street. This barn was owned by John Creswell and occupied by John Bretner. Loss about \$100. third alarm was turned in rat 5:45, and was caused by the burning brick barn in the rear of H. D. Brown's No. 99 Fountain street. quantity of hay, a cutter and two narsesses were destroyed and the barn gutted. Loss, \$500; insured.

AMUSEMENTS.

Standing room only was hung out at the Grand vesterday afternoon and evening when the Wilbur company sung the delightful opera "Boccacio. This afternoon "Dorothy" will be given and this evening "Falka" will be sung. The closing performance occurs tomorrow night with "Baccacio,"

The splendid scenic spectacle, "Lost in New York," will open next Monday evening at the Grand for a sesson of an nights and the usual matinees. It was originally intended to give a Sunday performance here, but owing to the great quantity of scenery used was found to be impracticable. This engagement promises to be one of the strongest of the seasons play, company, scenery and mechanical effects being community attractive. A river of real water, steamboats, rowboats, yachts, and two carloads of elaborate scenery by America's greatest artists are promsed by the management. The advance sale of seats opens this morning at the box office.

Two performances of "The Black Crook" will be given at Smith's today, An entire change of bill is announced

DORAN IS LAID OUT

The People's Party Senatorial Convention

TURNS DOWN DUKE OF KEN

After a Squabble That Lasted Two Hours.

J. Riley Dennison Is Nominated. Representative Nominees,

That eminent laboring man, and superb office accepter, the Honorable Peter Doran, was turned down last night by the people's party senatorial convention. Peter wasn't there when he was lost in the shuffle, but he will know all about it before he pulls on his cowhide boots, dons his blue overalls and starts for work this morning. Peter obtained an impression some time ago that he ought to represent the people's party as well as the democrats in the next legislature. Continued association with squawbucks had convinced him of his ability to keep in the middle of the road. He had become sufficiently supple to be able to straddle any two platforms that were ever. made. That's Peter's specialty now; but he hasn't any platforms to straddle. Peter consulted with I. M. Weston, Larry Carrol, Andy Fyfe, Chris Wernette and several other prominent workingmen in the district. They agreed to fix it all right for him, and advance agents have been trying to pack the people's party convention with delegates that felt as if life would

not be worth living without Peter. But Peter had a record. The other delegates "got onto his pitching" and he was finally laid out after two hours of wrangling and balloting. The convention was a disorderly go-as-youplease, any-way-to-get-there jangle from start to finish. An attempt was made once to leave the nomination to the committee, but the opponents of Doran were "foxy" and forced the fight to a finish.

the club membership. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and several new names were added to the roster. Treat presided as temporary chairman. Ed A. Schnider was appointed temporary secretary.
The following committees were ap-

pointed: Committee on credentials-George Robson, Joseph Gotchie, Frank Karesborne, W. A. Cowles, Frank Sherman.

Permanent Organization-Paul Marvin, William Tea and Henry Klevorn. Professor Carty appeared during the recess. The zephyrs blew in the window and gently swayed his golden whiskers, but otherwise he was not noticed.

The committee on credentials reported no contests. The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent. Hunting for a Nominee,

The nomination for state senator then came up. C. E. Fisk, president of the Central Labor union, nominated the Hon. Peter Doran. Mr. Fisk stated that the duke did not stand on the platform, but he had a "record." He convention couldn't blame him for what he didn't know. Frank DeBarr trils. Dr. Veenboer was called and, He wanted to know whether it was a democratic or people's | some time, succeeded in restoring him | Lewis and claimed he was looking for party convention. The question was not answered. Paul Marrin supported | he will recover.

the nomination of Peter Doran. John Scott said it was wonderful how much the politicians were interested in the poor workingmen just before the election. He had heard that they got down on their knees and prayed God that the poor laboring man would pull through sately. He said "when you come down to the point the democrats are no more in favor of the lab oring man than the republicans." He said that the Duke used his influence to pass a bill favoring labor in the state prison. Mr. Scott nominated W. A. Hyde, ex-president of the Central Labor Union. The nomination was cheered to the echo.

Supported Hyde, C. C. Howell seconded the nomina

tion of Mr. Hyde. Wallace Watts supported Hyde. W. A. Hyde was surprised that his name was being mentioned. Ralph Treat called C. E. Fisk to the chair, and supported Doran. He said the democrat 'dassen't' do anything but nominate

"our" men.
E. C. Wolcott scored both parties. After chanting a wierd strain, he finally seconded Hyde's nomination. An informal ballot resulted as fol-

lows: Hyde, 38; Doran, 18; Nelson, 1; blank 1. Then Mr. Hyde positively withdrew and another informal ballot was taken. This left it dead open and shut for Doran, but that didn't suit, and Frank Karesborne nominated John Burrows, but he declined and the nomination still went begging. J. Riley Dennison was nominated, so was Jacob Tazalaar. Tazalaar withdrew and Dennison fol-

owed suit. That left the convention just where Karesborne made a motion it was. that the place be left vacant. It was

carried. Moved For a Reconsideration. Paul Marrin moved for a reconsideration of the order of business and that the part regarding the nomination of a state senator be stricken out and the place be left blank.

Jacob Tazalaar made an amendment that the nomination be left to the com-mittee. The amendment was not mittee. seconded, as the convention did not have enough confidence in the comfrom view and several persons talked. It was Poran or nothing. The convention was deadlocked ane no one seemed to be adequate to break it. Peter Doran and J. Riley Dennison

sere again nominated and another in formal ballot was taken. It resulted as follows: J. Riley Dennison 29, Peter Doran 26, "Dennis" 1; C. E. Belknap 1. A second ballot resulted as follows: Riley Dennison 28, Peter Doran 26, "Dennie" L. A motion to make the ballot formal finally carried and Mr. Dennison was declared nominated. J Riley's big shape loomed up and he made a speech of acceptance.

The election of a senatorial committee was in order. John Soutt was nominated, so was D. H. Carty, but be 'realized his position" and declined The election was finally made by acclamation and Mr. Scott was nominated as the first member and Charles A. Bissonett and Jasper Henderson are the other members. The convention then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES.

At S. White, W. F. Tes and John Burrows Dragged Off the Plums.

C. D. Fisk then called the legislative convention for the purpose of nominatling three candidates for the state legis-

lature from the first district. Paul CAUGHT IN A ROOM Marrin acted as temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed.

Jacob Tazelaar got the floor and nom

mated William F. Tes for the state leg-legislature. He was nominated as the

White for the third candidate, T.

Reebes nominated John Scott. Jacob

Taxalary seconded the nomination of

At White. Johnnie Greenway also fa-

vored Mr. White. W. H. Hide en-dorsed White, so did Henry Kleovine. An informal ballot was taken. It re-

sulled as follows: At S. White 29,

E. E. Fisk moved that the ballot be

declared formal. White was declared nominated. The following persons were

FUEL GAS SYDICATE.

Dr. Chisholm Has Arrived to Look Over

the Plant.

Dr. J. W. Chisholm of Chicago, pres-

dent of the stock company that re-

cently purchased the Grand Rapids

Fuel Gas company's plant, arrived in

the city last night accompanied by

Grand Rapids company and to look

over the facilities for piping it to

various portions of the city for manufacturing purposes. The nat-

ural gas men pronounced the article manufactured here fully equal to

natural gas, and say it can produce

double the power that can be obtained

from a coal fire. The doctor was retic-

tent when approached by a reporter for

THE HERALD last night, saying he was

Fourth Ward Republicans.

held its first meeting in its new club rooms at No. 239 East Bridge street

last night, with a good atendance of

The club has pleasant and com-

modious quarters well furnished

It is going into the cam-paign with sleeves roiled up

and with a determination to make a

thorough and effective canvass

Speeches were made last night by the Hon. J. C. Fitzgerald, C. W. McGill,

H. E. Case and others. The following

delegates were elected to represent the

club at the convention of the state

league to be held in this city Septem-

ber 27: Henry E. Chase, George Schroeder and J. E. Brooks.

Henry Schoenborn Injured.

Henry Schoenborn of Wright town-

railroad crossing, near the corner of

was oozing from his mouth and nos

after working over the injured man for

up

The Fourth Ward Republican club

elected the legislative committed Ralph Treat, C. E. Fisk, John Scott.

Adjourned.

investigations.

first candidate by acclamation.

Editor Sellers Captures George Lewis, Who Was

second candidate by acciamation.

C. E. Fisk then nominated At S. SWIPING HIS BEST TROUSERS

The Deed Took Place in the Morton a

an Early Hour Yesterday Morn-

ing-Lewis Arrested.

One of the boldest attempts that was ever made to "do up" a molder of public opinion took piace in the Morton house yesterday morning. Shortly after 6 o'clock the electric bell in the office struck a 2:05; clip, and the annunciator indicated that something terrible was going on in room No. 60, A bell boy hurried up the stairs and soon came back with his face ghastly pale and his teeth chattering. He told Arthur Grant between his gasps that "the gentleman in No. 60 wants you right away." Arthur eprinted up stairs and down the corridor until he reached the room. He flung the door open and a frightful eight met his three or four men who are interested in natural gas. Dr. Chisholm has come here for the purpose of making a test of the gas manufactured by the eyes. The early morning light was be-ginning to filter through the partially closed blinds and light the room in a ghostly, weird manner. In one of the darkest corners of the room were two men. One lay prostrate on the floor. His face was pale. His teeth were clinched. His eyes seemed ready to burst from their sockets and his whole countenance wore an expression that

was hideous. Over him stood another man, clad in an abbreviated nightshirt and a spotless character. In one hand he had a copy of the Cedar Springs Clipper and not in a position to talk about the plans the other grasped his trusty jack-knife. of his company yet. He will remain in the city for a few days to extend his From time to time as the prostrate man attempted to move, he of the un-adorned legiets would him, "Down, villain, 'ere I swipe thee to the heart. See" Then the victim would crawl farther into the corner and his face would assume a more horrified look.

It Was 'Mac" Seliers, Investigation on the part of Mr. frant proved that the man clad in the conpared undershirt was I. McKnight Sellers, editor of the Cedar Springs Clipper, chairman of the republican county committee and ex-member of the state legislature. His victim was a man that had attempted to burglarite his room. After sending for an officer to arrest the thief, Mr. Sellers wiped his dripping brow with certain portions of his undershirt and told the tale of the dastardly deed. He was occupying a room with a brother of Judge Rams-dell. Mr. Ramsdell had an early call to catch a train and left the door unlocked. "Mac" was still sleeping. He had just dreamed that four delin-quent subscribers had walked into the office and paid their subscriptions when he was awakened by a noise. He saw ship was thrown from his fruit wagon a man reaching for his trousers. The yesterday afternoon at the G. R. & I. intruder took out a bunch of keys and a jack-knife. Mr. Sellers was trans-First and West Division streets, and fixed with astonishment. Then he re-seriously injured internally. His team moved a Harrison and Ried pocket became frightened at an approaching handkerchief. Finally he reached into train and started to run across the a hip pocket and pulled out a plug of track just as the gate was being low- 40-cent chewing. This was more than ered. He could not hold them and he the chairman of the county committee was struck by the descending arm and could stand, and with a wild warwhoop declared that Mr. Doran thought jerked from his wagon. He was un-he was a democrat, but that the conscious when picked up and blood villian to the floor. This was the tablean that Arthur Grant saw when he

> went into the room. to consciousness. The doctor thinks a friend. Lewis is now in jail and will have an examination today.

GOOD SOLDIER LOOKS BEHIND.



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